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PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING
5 APRIL - 11 APRIL 1984

I. ITEMS OR EVENTS OF MAJOR INTEREST THAT HAVE OCCURRED
DURING THE PRECEDING WEEK

A. TELEVISION ACTIVITIES: P&PD IS PRESENTLY AWAITING THE RESULTS OF TESTS BEING CONDUCTED AT SERVICE BUREAUS TO DEMONSTRATE THE QUALITY OF VIDEOTAPES CONVERTED FROM A FOREIGN FORMAT TO THE AMERICAN STANDARD. THE TESTS WILL COMPARE THE EXPENSIVE AND HIGHEST QUALITY QUANTEL CONVERTER TO THE A.F. ASSOCIATES LESS EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT. (U)

B. PHOTOGRAPHY SUPPORT:

1. P&PD PHOTOGRAPHY BRANCH SUPPORTED TWO SENSITIVE JOBS REQUESTS OVER THIS PAST WEEKEND FOR THE BBC. ONE (ME) INVOLVED PRODUCING 26 COLOR PRINTS FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT POLAROID ORIGINALS WHILE THE SECOND (IAD) INVOLVED THE PROCESSING OF FOUR ROLLS OF FILM AND GENERATING APPROXIMATELY 900 8"X10" COLOR PRINTS. (U)

2. A REQUEST FROM DDP/CONSULTING SERVICES DIVISION WAS RECEIVED ASKING P&PD'S SUPPORT IN THE PRODUCTION OF 4,000 PAGES OF MICROFICHE SIX TIMES A YEAR. DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THIS REQUIREMENT WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK. (U)

3. A REQUEST TO PRODUCE 400 VUGRAPHYS WAS RECEIVED FROM DDI/DCPAS WITH A DUE DATE OF 18 APRIL. THE LARGE SIZE OF THIS REQUEST IS DUE TO A MECHANICAL BREAKDOWN OF D/CPAS'S COMPUTER GRAPHIC RECORDER EQUIPMENT. APPROXIMATELY 6 MAN-DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THIS REQUIREMENT. (U)

C. MURAL UPGRADE AT HEADQUARTERS' ELEVATORS: A P&PD REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDED THE 9 APRIL MEETING OF THE FINE ARTS COMMISSION (FAC). OF INTEREST TO P&PD IS A PROJECT TO REPAIR THE LARGE BLACK AND WHITE MURALS LOCATED AROUND THE HEADQUARTERS ELEVATOR HALLS. D/CPAS HAS THE ORIGINAL MURAL NEGATIVES IN ARCHIVAL STORAGE AND WILL BE TASKING P&PD TO PRODUCE NEW, LARGE, BLACK AND WHITE PRINTS. SINCE THE ORIGINAL WALL MURALS ARE ABOUT 20 YEARS OLD, IT WILL BE AN INTERESTING CHALLENGE TO MATCH REPLACEMENT PANELS. (U)

D. SALVAGE OF PAPER WASTE: P&PD: ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR P&PD REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT INSTALLATIONS WHICH GENERATE PAPER WASTE AND TRIM REMOVAL SYSTEMS. OHIO BLOW PIPE CO. (OBP) HAS RECENTLY PUT IN A CYCLONE SEPARATOR SYSTEM IN HAGERSTOWN, MD. CONTAMINATION CONTROL CORP. (CCC) HAS A SYSTEM IN SCRANTON, PA AND ANOTHER LARGE SYSTEM WITH SHREDDERS IN ATLANTA, GA. CCC, AT P&PD'S REQUEST, IS CONTACTING THE REFERENCED INSTALLATIONS RE A VISIT. A THIRD VENDOR, AIR CONVEYING CORP. (ACC) WAS CONTACTED ON 6 APRIL BUT HAS NOT RESPONDED WITH A CONVENIENT SITE INSTALLATION TO VISIT. (U)

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II. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS ANTICIPATED DURING THE COMING WEEK

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